



JKW 1653  
H

I hereby certify ~~that~~ this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 on the date shown below:

January 7, 2005

David Saliwanchik

David R. Saliwanchik, Patent Attorney

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
Patent Application  
Docket No. BB-112T  
Serial No. 09/641,104

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 1653  
Applicant(s) : Walter Birchmeier, Jens-Peter Von Kries  
Serial No. : 09/641,104  
Filed : August 17, 2000  
Conf. No. : 5225  
For : Agents for Treating Human Illnesses, Based on Beta Catenin, and the Production and Use Thereof

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 AND 1.98

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the references listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Most of the cited documents are patents so the applicants have not enclosed full copies of these documents; however, the applicant is enclosing a copy of the first sheet of each patent document and a full copy of the non

patent literature document. Also enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report in which these documents were cited in a related international application.

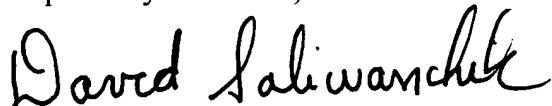
It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the attached form PTO/SB/08 with initials or other appropriate marks.

This information is being submitted subsequent to the later of three months after the filing date of the present application or the mailing of the first office action on the merits, but before the mailing of a final action or the notice of allowance.

The applicants hereby authorize charge of \$180.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-0065. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

The applicants respectfully assert that the substantive provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98 are met by the foregoing statement.

Respectfully submitted,

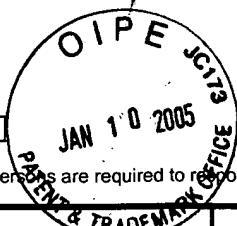


David R. Saliwanchik  
Patent Attorney  
Registration No. 31,794  
Phone No.: 352-375-8100  
Fax No.: 352-372-5800  
Address: P.O. Box 142950  
Gainesville, FL 32614-2950

DRS/lj

Attachments: Form PTO/SB/08  
Copies of cited references listed thereon  
International Search Report

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box→



PTO/SB/08B (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				<b>Complete if Known</b>	
Sheet	2	of	2	Application Number	09/641,104
				Filing Date	August 17, 2000
				First Named Inventor	Walter Birchmeier
				Group Art Unit	1653
				Examiner Name	Chih Min Kam
				Attorney Docket Number	BB-112T

<b>OTHER PRIOR ART—NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS</b>		
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article, (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.
	R1	TETSU O and MCCORMICK F, "Beta-Catenin regulates expression of cyclin D1 in colon carcinoma cells" <i>Nature</i> (1999), vol. 398, pages 422-426.
	R2	
	R3	
	R4	
	R5	
	R6	
	R7	
	R8	
	R9	
	R10	
	R11	
	R12	

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

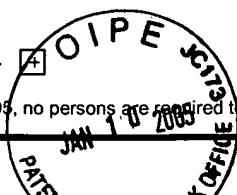
\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup>Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending on the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → 

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.



Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

1

of

2

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	09/641,104
Filing Date	August 17, 2000
First Named Inventor	Walter Birchmeier
Group Art Unit	1653
Examiner Name	Chih Min Kam
Attorney Docket Number	BB-112T

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Patent Document	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)		
	U1				
	U2				
	U3				
	U4				
	U5				

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Code <sup>5</sup> Office <sup>3</sup> (if known)	Number <sup>4</sup>			
	F1		EP 0757994	B1 Snow Brand Milk Prod. Co., Ltd.	02-12-1997	
	F2		WO 96/16170	Eisai Co., Ltd.	05-30-1996	
	F3		WO 98/45319	McGill University	10-15-1998	
	F4		WO 9842296	Onyx Pharmaceuticals Inc.	10-01-1998	
	F5		WO 98/41631	Utrecht Univ. John Hopkins Univ.	09-24-1998	
	F6		WO 96/16170	A Eisai Co. LTD	05-30-1996-	
	F7					
	F8					

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup> See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.